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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON U.S. COMMITMENT

1. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED FOR JULY 13 NOON
BRIEFING:

Q. WE HAVE SEEN PRESS REPORTS THAT SOUTH KOREA IN
LIGHT OF PLANNED TROOP WITHDRAWALS IS DEMANDING A WRITTEN
U.S. PLEDGE TO COME TO ITS DEFENSE IF IT IS ATTACKED.
DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT?

A. THE U.S. SECURITY COMMITMENT TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
IS CONTAINED IN THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY BETWEEN THE
TWO NATIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN READ THE ABOVE GUIDANCE IN
RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR A READOUT ON UNDER SECRETARY
HABIB'S TALKS, SPECIFICALLY PRESS REPORTS ON KOREAN
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DEMANDS FOR A WRITTEN PLEDGE. HE ADDED THAT THE MUTUAL
DEFENSE TREATY SPEAKS FOR ITSELF WITH REGARD TO THE U.S.
COMMITMENT. VANCE

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